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1. THE AMBASSADOR HAS RECEIVED THE NELSON LETTER CITED IN THE REFTEL. HOWEVER, WE ARE RELUCTANT TO CONTACT JAN SZCZEPANSKI UNTIL WE HAVE RECEIVED THE BOARD'S REACTION TO LUTOSLAWSKI'S LETTER TO FORMER BFS CHAIRMAN BILLINGTON. WE HAVE NOT SEEN THE CONTENTS OF THE LETTER, BUT IT WAS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT LUTOSLAWSKI WAS SEEKING A DEFERMENT OF THE GRANT UNTIL A LATER PERIOD. THE QUESTION THAT REMAINS IS WHETHER AN OFFER TO SZCZEPANSKI FOR 1973-74 PRECLUDES A FUTURE GRANT TO LUTOSLAWSKI. IS THE BFS WILLING TO CONSIDER ANOTHER POLISH CANDIDATE FOR 1974-75? ADVISE.

2. IN THE MEANTIME, LUTOSLAWSKI HAS INFORMED US THAT ALTHOUGH HE WILL BE PRESENT IN THE U.S. IN JUNE, 1974, TO ACCEPT AN HONORARY DOCTORATE FROM NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY AND WILL PROBABLY VISIT FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY FOR A SPECIAL CONCERT OF HIS MUSIC, HE STILL WILL BE UNABLE TO REMAIN FOR THE ADDITIONAL TWO WEEKS REQUIRED FOR THE LINCOLN LECTURER PROGRAM. HOWEVER, THIS INFORMATION MAY BE USEFUL TO THE BOARD IN REPLYING TO LUTOSLAWSKI'S LETTER. FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE HONORARY DOCTORATE THE BFS MAY WISH TO CONTACT PROF. ARRAND PARSONS, NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MUSIC. PROF. PARSON'S HOME PHONE IS: AREA CODE 312, 446-4937.

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3. SZCZEPANSKI, AS THE DEPARTMENT IS AWARE, HAS VISITED THE
U.S. ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS AND MOST RECENTLY SPENT THREE WEEKS
AT ASPEN, COLORADO. WE ASSUME THE VISA ELIGIBILITY QUESTION
IN THE REFTEL PERTAINS TO ROUTINE PROCESSING OF WAIVERS ON SPECIAL
EXCHANGES. SZCZEPANSKI IS, OF COURSE, PRESUMED TO BE INELIGIBLE
BECAUSE OF THE SERVICE PASSPORT HE HAS ALWAYS CARRIED ON HIS
PREVIOUS TRIPS.
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